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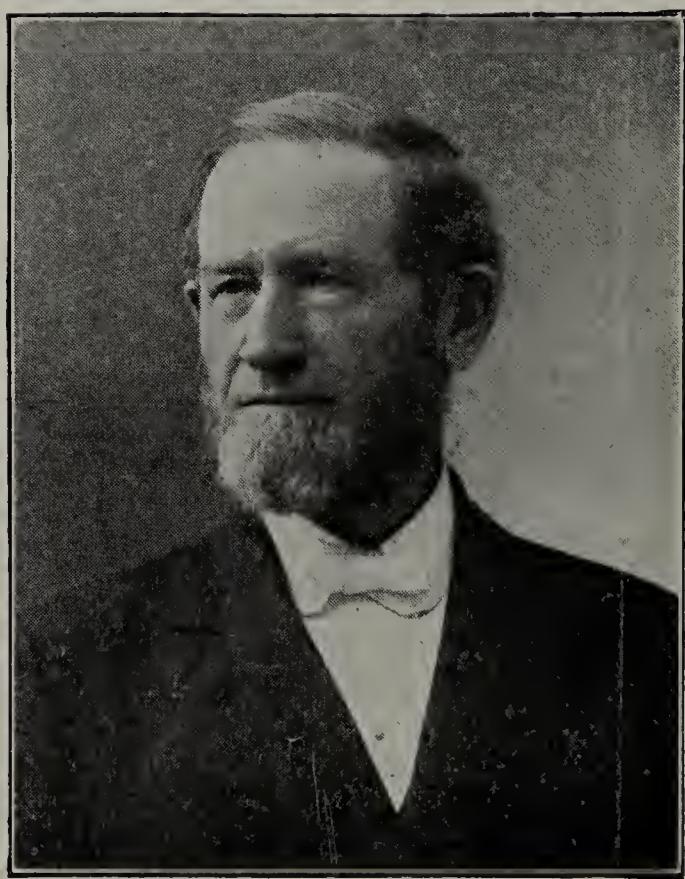
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No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1887	Jacksonville.....	Foss.....	H. J. Walker
2	1888	St. Augustine.....	Mallalieu.....	W. S. Fitch
3	1889	Eustis.....	Newman.....	W. S. Fitch
4	1890	Orange City.....	Bowman.....	W. S. Fitch
5	1891	Lawtey.....	Warren.....	G. E. Shiras
6	1892	Jacksonville.....	Ninde.....	G. E. Shiras
7	1893	DeLand.....	Foster.....	G. E. Shiras
8	1894	Eustis.....	Joyce.....	G. E. Shiras
9	1895	Daytona.....	Fowler.....	J. G. Bonnell
10	1896	Lawtey.....	Foss.....	J. G. Bonnell
11	1897	Tarpon Springs.....	Hurst.....	J. J. Edwards
12	1898	DeLand.....	Andrews.....	J. J. Edwards
13	1899	Eustis.....	Ninde.....	R. O. Payne
14	1900	Jacksonville.....	Walden.....	J. B. Hawk
15	1901	St. Augustine.....	Mallalieu.....	J. B. Hawk
16	1902	Daytona.....	Fitzgerald.....	J. B. Hawk
17	1903	DeLand.....	Foss.....	J. B. Hawk
18	1904	Tarpon Springs.....	Goodsell.....	AddymanSmith
19	1905	Seabreeze.....	McCabe.....	AddymanSmith
20	1906	St. Augustine.....	Fowler.....	AddymanSmith
21	1907	St. Petersburg.....	McDowell.....	G. F. Scott
22	1908	Jacksonville.....	Spellmeyer.....	AddymanSmith
23	1909	Miami.....	Cranston.....	D. H. Rutter
24	1910	Eustis.....	Berry.....	AddymanSmith
25	1911	St. Petersburg.....	Hamilton.....	AddymanSmith
26	1912	South Jacksonville...	Warren.....	J. H. Elder

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Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....	Wesley
System of Christian Doctrine.....	Sheldon

EXEGETICAL AND HOMILETICAL—William J. Harkness

Lectures on Homiletics.....	Kern
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All Written Sermons	

APOLOGETICS—J. A. Ewing

Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.....	Fisher
Analogy of Religion.....	Butler

HISTORY

SACRED—Jesse Bowman Young

Manual of Bible History.....	Blaikie
Wesley and His Century.....	Fitchett
Divine Library of the Old Testament.....	Kirkpatrick
The Ancestry of Our Old English Bible.....	Price
History of the Christian Church.....	Hurst
The Governing Conference in Methodism.....	Neely

SECULAR—J. B. Crippen

Outlines of History.....	Swinton
Students' American History.....	Montgomery
Short History of the English People.....	Green
Outlines of Universal History.....	Fisher

BELLES-LETTRES—S. A. Wanless

Elementary English.....	
Principles of Rhetoric.....	Hill
Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1908.	
Lessons in Logic.....	Jevons
Outlines of Descriptive Psychology.....	Ladd
Studies in Ethical Principles.....	James Seth
Essays	

RESERVE EXAMINER—R. A. Carnine

All certificates that books have been read to be handed to the Registrar.

STANDING COMMITTEES

AUDITING ACCOUNTS—W. J. Harkness, J. A. Ewing.

BIBLE SOCIETY—D. H. Rutter, J. S. Grahl.

BOOK CONCERN—L. S. Rader, H. H. Bowen.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—J. H. Martin, G. H. Northrup, W. L. Barze, S. A. Wanless, W. J. Harkness.

EDUCATION—J. B. Young, O. T. Usleman.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. H. Martin.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—L. S. Rader, J. J. Treadwell.

EVANGELISM—J. Antle, J. A. Bretz.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—J. B. Young, L. S. Rader.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—J. H. Elder, J. H. Martin.

FREEDMAN'S AID—J. S. Grahl, G. W. Butler.

PERIODICALS—J. B. Young, W. T. Evans.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. J. Treadwell, R. A. Carnine.

RESOLUTIONS—J. B. Young, G. H. Northrup, J. R. Wenrich.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—S. A. Keen, W. T. Evans, C. W. Lane.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. S. Grahl, D. H. Rutter.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. H. Elder, S. A. Keen.

TEMPERANCE—J. B. Crippen, J. H. Martin.

WOMAN'S WORK—J. A. Ewing, J. B. Young, J. B. Westcott, E. D. Compton.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Note—(1) indicates present the first day; (2) present at some subsequent session. All others were absent.

Antle, Joseph (1)	Hitchcock, John D. (2)
Barze, W. L. (1)	Kahl, J. A. (1)
Bowen, H. H. (1)	Keen, S. A. (1)
Bretz, Joseph A. (1)	Lewton, J. T.
Butler, G. W. (1)	Martin, J. H. (1)
Carnine, R. A. (1)	Northrup, G. H. (1)
Crippen, J. B. (1)	Rader, L. S. (1)
Elder, J. H. (1)	Rutter, D. H. (1)
Evans, W. T. (1)	Treadwell, J. J. (1)
Ewing, J. A. (1)	Usleman, O. T. (1)
Grahl, J. S. (1)	Wanless, S. A. (1)
Harkness, W. J. (1)	Wilber, T. B.
Hawk, J. B.	Young, J. B. (1)

PROBATIONER—Second year.

Wenrich, J. R. (1)

PASTORAL RECORD

ANTLE, JOSEPH—Received on trial St. John's River Conference 1906; Orange City 1906-9; Tarpon Springs 1912.

BARZE, W. L.—Received on trial in West Virginia Conference 1897, nine years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1906; Bellevue 1906-8; Eustis 1908-9; Daytona Beach 1909-11; New Smyrna 1911-12; Winter Park 1912.

BOWEN, HERBERT H.—Received on trial North Western Kansas Conference 1893, eighteen years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1912; Daytona Beach 1911-12.

BRETZ, JOSEPH A.—Received on trial Kentucky Conference 1901; transferred to Central Pennsylvania Conference 1908, four years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1911; Fairfield and New Springfield 1911-12.

BUTLER, G. W.—Received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1866, seventeen years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1886; Fruitland Park 1886-8; Eustis 1888-9; Mt. Dora 1889-94; Bay Ridge and Seneca 1894-9; Presiding Elder Eustis District 1894-1904; superannuated 1904-12.

CARNINE, ROBERT A.—Received on trial Iowa Conference 1874; thirty-seven years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1911; District Superintendent Jacksonville District 1911-12.

CRIPPEN, JAMES B.—Received on trial St. John's River Conference 1896; Tampa-Limona 1896-7; Tarpon Springs 1897-1900; Tampa-Limona 1900-1; located 1901; Lake Como supply 1909-10; re-admitted 1910; Lake Como 1910-12; Eau Gallie 1912.

ELDER, JAMES H.—Received on Credentials Illinois Conference 1906; three years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1909; Eustis 1909-12.

EVANS, W. T.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1892; nineteen years of active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1912; Hastings 1912.

EWING, J. ALVIN—Received on trial Northern Minnesota Conference 1904, two years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1908; Fairfield and New Springfield 1908-10; Orange City 1910-12.

GRAHL, J. S.—Received on trial Holston Conference 1910; one year active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1912; Mt. Dora 1912.

HARKNESS, W. J.—Received on trial West Virginia Conference 1887; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1900; transferred to Northern Indiana Conference 1904; nineteen years of active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1906; DeLand 1906-12.

HAWK, J. B.—Pastoral record, joined St. John's River Conference 1898. Appointed as follows: Georgiana and Melbourne January 1898; DeLand June 1899; Daytona January 1901; Melbourne and Eau Gallie January 1903; Prof. Kentucky Military Institute August 1909; Prof. Ohio Wesleyan University September 1910 to date.

HITCHCOCK, JOHN D.—Pastoral record, entered Kansas Conference, 1894, transferred to Kentucky Conference, July 1906; transferred to St. Johns River Conference January 1912

KAHL, J. A.—Received on trial North Dakota Conference 1908, three years of active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1912; Miami Circuit 1911-12; Detroit Circuit 1912.

KEEN, S. A.—Received on trial Cincinnati Conference 1899; ten years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1912; St. Petersburg 1912.

LEWTON, J. T.—Received into the Minnesota Conference 1868; entered Florida Conference 1875; served Jacksonville, Orange City, Lake George and DeLand charges; entered St. Johns River Conference at its organization in 1886; Eustis, 1886-89; Daytona, 1889-90; Presiding Elder, Jacksonville Dist., 1890-96; Presiding Elder Eustis Dist., 1896-98.

MARTIN, J. H.—Received on trial St. John's River Conference 1893; Winter Park 1893-98; Miami 1898; in Ohio 1898-1904; St. Augustine 1904-1912.

NORTHRUP, G. H.—Received on trial Wyoming Conference 1892; five years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1897; Okahumpka and Fruitland Park 1897-1902; Eustis and Mt. Dora 1902-5; Tarpon Springs 1905-12; Lawtey 1912.

RADER, LUTHER S.—Received on trial East Ohio Conference 1882, nine years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1891; Presiding Elder Eustis District 1891-95; Jacksonville Trinity 1895-7; St. Augustine 1898-1902; Jacksonville District 1902-8; Miami 1908-12; Ft. Lauderdale 1912.

RUTTER, D. H.—Received on trial West Virginia Conference 1901; six years of active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1907; Daytona 1907-10; transferred to Pittsburg Conference 1910; two years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1911; Daytona 1911-12.

TREADWELL, JOHN J.—Received on trial St. John's River Conference 1910; South Jacksonville 1910-12; New Smyrna and Coronado 1912.

WANLESS, S. A.—Received on trial Virginia Conference 1899; transferred to Arkansas Conference 1906; nine years active service; transferred to St. John's River Conference 1908; South Jacksonville 1908-9; at school 1909-10; New Smyrna 1910-11; Conference Evangelist 1911-12.

YOUNG, J. B.—Received Central Pennsylvania Conference March 1870; appointed to Snyder Memorial, Jacksonville, September 1908, January 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912.

WENRICH, J. R.—Received on trial St. John's River Conference 1911; Bellevue 1911-12; South Jacksonville 1912.

NOTE—In this record, less than six months in the St. John's River Conference is not counted; over six months is counted a year.

ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

7:30 P. M.—Platform meeting, District Superintendent R. A. Carnine, presiding. Speakers, H. H. Bowen and Bishop Warren.

THURSDAY

3:00 P. M.—Sunday School Anniversary. Speakers, Mrs. Coachly and Rev. F. F. Fitch.

7:30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary. W. J. Harkness, presiding. Speakers, Bishop Warren and C. W. Bennett, M.D.

FRIDAY

1:15 P. M.—Boat ride on St. John's river.

3:00 P. M.—Temperance Anniversary. Speaker, O. T. Usleman.

7:45 P. M.—Lecture, Snyder Memorial Church, "The Forces in a Sunbeam." Bishop Henry W. Warren.

SATURDAY

2:30 P. M.—Joint Anniversary of the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. Mrs. Carnine and Mrs. Westcott, presiding. Speakers, Mrs. N. W. Bass and Mrs. H. H. Zeigler.

7:30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary. J. H. Martin, presiding. Speaker, Dr. A. G. Kynett.

SUNDAY

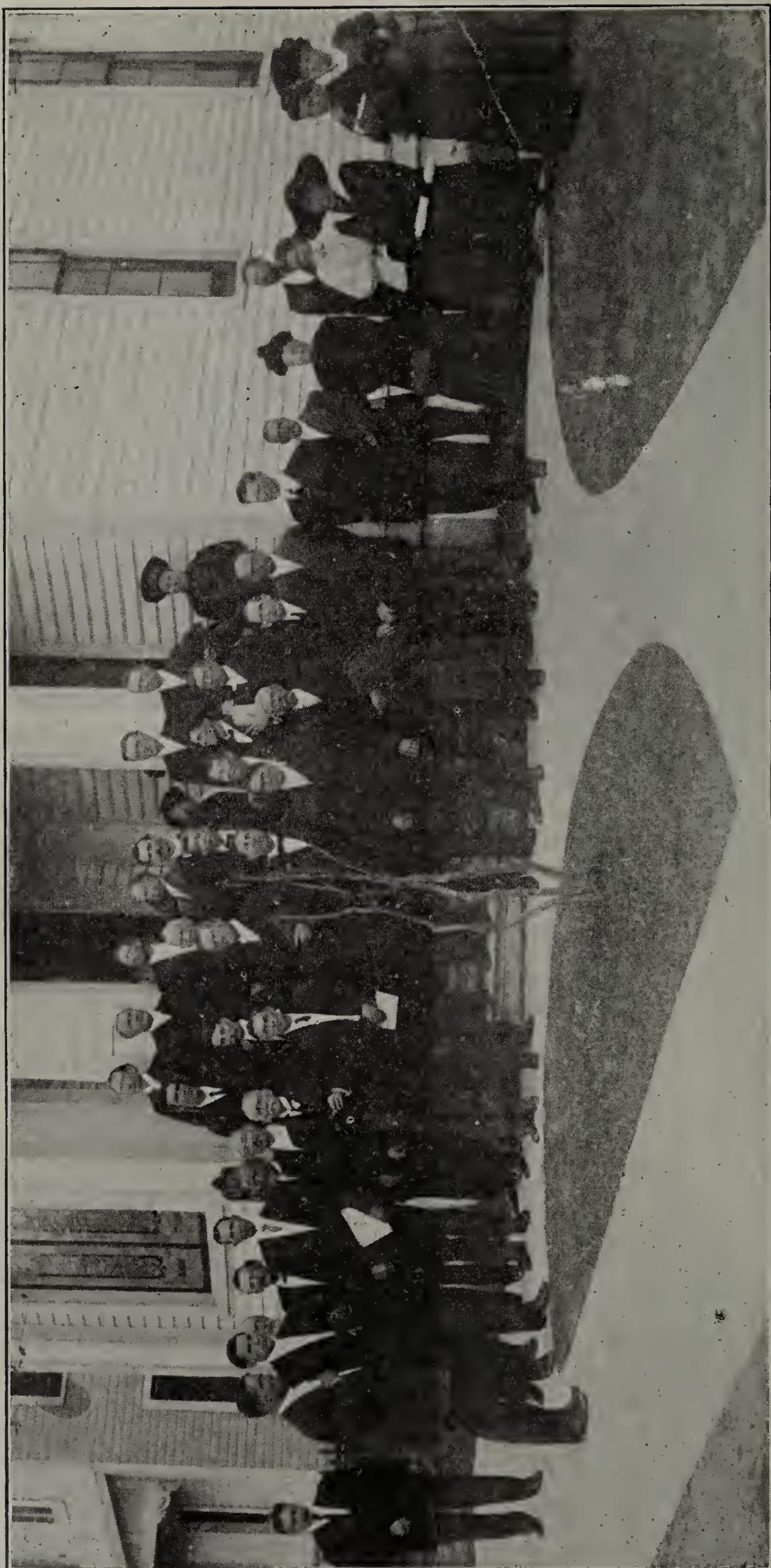
9:45 A. M.—Love Feast conducted by J. H. Elder, followed by the Ordination to the office of Deacon of J. J. Treadwell by Bishop Warren, assisted by District Superintendent R. A. Carnine and J. H. Martin.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Warren. Text, Zech. 4:6.

3:00 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by S. A. Wanless, followed by a Memorial Service. G. H. Northrup, W. L. Barze, L. S. Rader and W. J. Hawley spoke of Brother J. C. Sullivan, who had died during the year. Joseph Antle spoke of the child of Brother R. F. Porter, James Cook Porter, who had also been taken home during the year.

6:30 P. M.—Dr. E. M. Randall addressed the Epworth League. Rev. E. C. Clemans spoke in the interests of the Board of Conference Claimants. This was followed by the closing session of Conference, Bishop Warren presiding.





Members of St. Johns River Conference in Session at South Jacksonville, January 18, 1912

Journal of Proceedings

First Day—Thursday

South Jacksonville, Florida, January 18, 1912.

The twenty-sixth session of the St. John's River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in Grace Church today at 9:00 A. M.

PRESIDING BISHOP—Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D. LL. D., was present as Presiding Bishop.

OPENING RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Bishop Warren conducted the religious exercises, announcing the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," reading from the eleventh chapter of 2nd Corinthians and commenting on the experiences of an itinerant preacher. After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer, the Bishop administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by District Superintendent R. A. Carnine.

ROLL CALL—In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary of the last session called the roll and the following answered to their names: Joseph Antle, G. W. Butler, W. L. Barze, Joseph A. Bretz, R. A. Carnine, J. B. Crippen, J. H. Elder, J. A. Ewing, W. J. Harkness, J. H. Martin, G. H. Northrup, L. S. Rader, J. J. Treadwell, S. A. Wanless, J. R. Wenrich, J. B. Young.

ADJUSTMENT OF ROLL—The roll was adjusted, the names of those transferring to this conference were added.

Upon the request of the conference, motion of R. A. Carnine, the Bishop announced the transfer to this conference of H. H. Bowen, an Elder, as a supernumerary from the North Western Kansas Conference, and on the motion of R. A. Carnine, he was granted an effective relation.

The Bishop announced the transfer to the St. John's River Conference of W. T. Evans, an Elder from the Illinois Conference, J. S. Grahl, an Elder and O. T. Usleman, an Elder, from the Holstom Conference; S. A. Keen, an Elder, from the Cincinnati Conference; J. A. Kahl, an Elder, from the North Dakota Conference; D. H. Rutter, an Elder, from the Pittsburgh Conference; and the brethren were introduced to Conference.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME—On the motion of J. B. Young, the following was unanimously adopted—"The St. John's River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church heartily welcomes as its presiding officer for the season of 1912, Bishop Henry W. Warren, whose remarkable services as a general superintendent for almost thirty-two years, in our own and other lands, have given him an unusual place in the annals of Methodism. We rejoice to be in his care, to profit by his example and counsel, and to be in sympathetic touch with such a leader. We pray for God's blessing upon his administration."

OFFICERS ELECTED—L. S. Rader nominated as Secretary J. H. Elder and he was elected. He nominated as Assistant J. A. Bretz and the nomination was confirmed.

W. J. Harkness nominated D. H. Rutter Statistical Secretary and he was elected. He nominated H. H. Bowen Assistant and the nomination was confirmed.

W. L. Barze was re-elected Treasurer and J. B. Crippen Assistant.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following visitors were introduced to Conference: Rev. F. F. Fitch, State Secretary of the Florida Sunday School Association, of the Des Moines Conference; Rev. Clark of the New York Conference, Rev. P. S. Merrill of the Genesee Conference, Revs. F. Pasco, F. J. Patterson A. J. Carpenter of the M. E. Church South.

C. W. Lane and W. C. Jordan who served as supplies in the Conference were also introduced.

STANDING COMMITTEES—District Superintendent R. A. Carnine nominated the standing committees and the nominations were confirmed. (See list.)

CONFERENCE AREA—On motion of W. J. Harkness, the Conference area was fixed to include the first four pews from the altar.

HOURS—On motion of G. H. Northrup the time of beginning the Conference session was fixed at 9:00 A. M., and the time of adjournment at 12:00 noon.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of W. J. Harkness, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday at 10:00 A. M.

PETITION TO CONGRESS—On motion of J. B. Young, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "The undersigned earnestly petition Congress to pass a bill that will effectively protect the States in the exercise of their police powers by removing the shield of interstate commerce from intoxicating liquors whenever they cross a State line, so that whenever State laws may be enacted by any State they may apply on less to liquors imported than to liquors manufactured within the State."

RECESS—A short recess was granted by the Bishop that he might transact other important business.

PUBLICATION OF THE MINUTES—On motion of R. A. Carnine, a committee on the publication of the minutes was appointed consisting of the following: J. H. Elder, J. H. Martin, D. H. Rutter.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT—District Superintendent R. A. Carnine read his report. (See report).

TAMPA—District Superintendent R. A. Carnine discussed the sale of the church property in Tampa, and on his motion S. A. Keen, C. W. Kinne, F. B. Nobel and C. D. Hammond were made a committee of investigation.

ADJOURNMENT—The announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Afternoon Session

STATISTICAL SESSION—The Conference met at 2:30 P. M., with Jesse Bowman Young in the chair, who opened Conference with prayer.

REPORTS—The Secretary called the roll of the charges and the reports were received by the Statistical Secretary.

ADJOURNED—Conference adjourned with the benediction.

Second Day—Friday, January 19, 1912

OPENING—At 9:00 o'clock Conference re-assembled and J. H. Martin conducted the devotional services.

JOURNAL—The Bishop took the chair at 9:30 and called for the reading of the journal of yesterday's session, which was read by the Secretary, corrected and approved.

TRANSFER—District Superintendent R. A. Carnine moved that W. C. Jordan, a supernumerary of the North West Kansas Conference, be transferred to this Conference. On motion of L. S. Rader, the matter was referred to the committee on Conference Relations, and the committee was excused for consultation. On motion of J. H. Martin, chairman of the committee on Conference Relations, the transfer was postponed for one year.

DIVIDENDS—The Bishop announced the dividends from the Book Concern was \$211.00 and from the Chartered Fund \$30.00.

PASTOR'S RECORD—On motion of W. T. Evans, it was ordered that each Pastor should provide the Secretary with his record as a Methodist Preacher, said record to become a part of the published minutes.

ORDER OF THE DAY—The time for the election of delegates to the General Conference as the order of the day having arrived on motion of J. B. Young, the time was postponed.

QUESTION 8—The Examiners reported that J. J. Treadwell had passed his studies for the second year, and on motion of R. A. Carnine he was received into the Conference. On further motion of R. A. Carnine he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

J. J. Treadwell was called forward by the Bishop; "Let Zion's Watchmen All Awake" was sung by the Conference. The Bishop offered prayer, read the third chapter of Jonah, gave a very impressive address and asked the Disciplinary Questions.

MRS. ADKINSON—The following complimentary resolution was presented by J. B. Young and J. J. Treadwell and adopted unanimously by the Conference by a rising vote:

"WHEREAS, Mrs. L. G. Adkinson, of Jacksonville, has presented to this Conference, for distribution to the preachers with her compliments, a goodly portion of her deceased husband's valuable library, we therefore put on record this grateful acknowledgment of her courtesy and generosity. We are particularly grateful for this remembrance of the character and work of her husband, Dr. Adkinson, who, as President of the New Orleans University and of Gammon Theological Seminary, gave years of valuable service to the education of the colored race. We pray God's blessing upon the noble woman who has by this gift of worthy books helped us, and reminded us of a useful educational pioneer." Mrs. Adkinson was introduced to the Conference and made a short address.

ELECTION—The Bishop called for the order of the day, and the election of delegates to the General Conference proceeded. The Secretary, at the request of the Bishop, named Joseph Antle and G. H. Northrup as tellers. R. A. Carnine was elected on the first ballot.

A ballot for reserve delegate resulted in the election of J. H. Martin on the first ballot.

RECONSIDER—On motion of J. B. Crippen, the motion of W. T. Evans relative to a pastor's record was reconsidered. On a substitute motion of R. A. Carnine, which was amended by L. S. Rader, the original motion was changed to read as follows: "That each member of the St. John's River Conference furnish the Secretary the following facts: The name of the Conference first entered and when; years of active service in such Conference or Conferences; time of transfer to the St. John's River Conference; charges served in the St. John's River Conference with time of each. That the Secretary of the Conference be and is hereby instructed to formulate a pastoral record, embodying the information imparted under the above resolution and that the same be made a part of the Conference Minutes."

AMENDMENT—The Bishop presented an amendment to the 41st paragraph, article No. 1 of the Discipline, changing the article to read "The General Conference shall meet the first secular day in May," instead of the first Wednesday, to be voted upon by the Conference. Vote: For 15, against 6.

QUESTION 14—Was the character of each preacher examined?—was taken up. The character of District Superintendent R. A. Carnine was passed. The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they gave their reports: D. H. Rutter, W. J. Harkness.

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE—Mrs. C. W. Lane, representing the Lay Electoral Conference, announced the completion of their business. On motion of J. B. Young, a committee was appointed to convey to the Lay Electoral Conference an invitation to join the Conference. The invitation was accepted. Chairman Reeder of the Lay Electoral Conference, in a brief speech, reported the work done by them. Charles W. Kinne, delegate-elect to General Conference, and Charles D. Hammond, reserve, were presented to Conference, and each made a short address. Bishop Warren fittingly responded.

LIVINGSTON FUND—J. H. Kooker, President of the Trustees for the Livingston Fund, gave an interesting report of their work for the year.

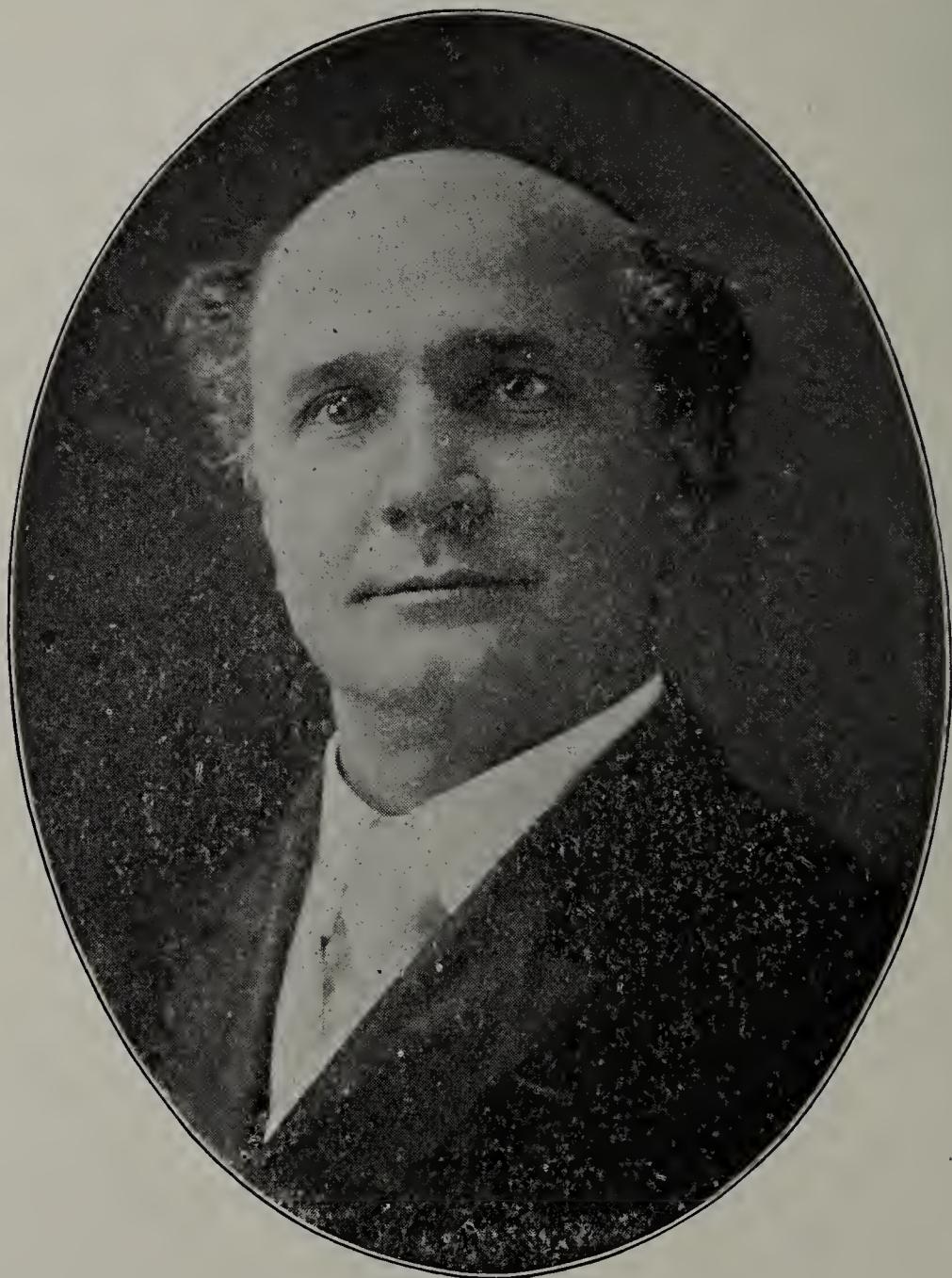
PHOTOGRAPH—The Pastor made the announcements, with a request for a photograph of the Conference, to be taken immediately after adjournment, for the press.

ADJOURNMENT—Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Third Day, Saturday, January 20, 1912.

OPENING—The devotional services were conducted by J. B. Crippen.

JOURNAL—Bishop Warren took the chair at 9:30 o'clock and called for yesterday's journal which was read by the Secretary and approved as read.



REV. L. S. RADER, D.D.,

**Who Holds the Highest Record of Service in this Conference,
having been Presiding Elder Ten Years, Pastor of the Three
Strongest Churches, Delegate to the General Conference in 1896,
1904 and 1908, and at present a member of the Board of Control of
the Epworth League.**

QUESTION 32—“Where shall the next Conference be held?”—was taken up. A cordial invitation from the Pastor and people at Daytona, to hold the next Conference at Daytona, was unanimously accepted.

TIME OF CONFERENCE—A motion of District Superintendent R. A. Carnine was adopted, requesting the appointing powers to fix the time of our Conference the middle of January.

BOOK CONCERN—S. H. Thompson, Business Manager of the Methodist Advocate Journal, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Book Concern and the paper.

DRAFTS.—The Bishop presented the draft from the Book Concern for \$211.00 and one from the Chartered Fund for \$30.00 and on the motion of R. A. Carnine they were ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE.—The following motion was offered by J. B. Young and adopted by the Conference—“Resolved that the following action be and hereby is taken by this Conference, sitting as a corporation under its charter, as printed in our annual minutes for the year 1911, namely, that we constitute the following our officers for the year now beginning:

“President, Bishop Henry W. Warren.

“Vice President, Robert A. Carnine.

“Secretary, James H. Elder.

“Treasurer, Charles W. Kinne.

These officers, with the following, to be the Executive Committee; Jesse Bowman Young, J. Henry Martin, Charles M. Fuller, Luther S. Rader, Fred B. Noble.”

DISTRICT PARSONAGE.—J. B. Young offered the following resolution, which was adopted—“Whereas, It was resolved by our Conference a year ago to appoint a committee to inquire into the methods for securing a district parsonage, and, whereas, the Conference District Stewards unanimously resolved yesterday that such a project should be promptly undertaken; therefore, be it Resolved That we indorse the project and instruct the following committee to proceed with the undertaking as speedily as practicable: Rev. Dr. R. A. Carnine, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. W. J. Harkness, Jesse B. Young and J. H. Martin and Messrs. C. W. Kinne, James N. Gamble and T. A. Snider.”

INTRODUCED.—Rev. George E. Moody, representing “Men and Religion Forward Movement”, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interests of this great movement.

COOKMAN INSTITUTE.—Dr. G. B. Stone, President of Cookman Institute, addressed the Conference in the interests of this institution.

FREEDMAN'S AID.—On the motion of L. S. Rader, the contributions to the Freedman's Aid Society in the St. John's River Conference shall go to Cookman Institute if the consent of the secretaries of said society can be secured.

RECEPTION AND ORDINATION.—The Bishop presented a request that the Conference receive on trial and elect to Deacon's Order under the Missionary Rule, Arthur E. Whittle, who was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Holston Conference. On motion of R. A. Carnine, he was so received and elected to Deacon's Orders, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Holston Conference.

The Bishop also presented a request from Benj. S. Haywood, Superintendent of the Porto Rico Mission, that Manuel Ruiz and Fulgencio Ortiz be elected to Deacon's Orders. On the motion of W. T. Evans they were elected to Deacon's Orders.

QUESTION 14 RESUMED.—The following names were called, their characters passed and those who had charges reported: J. H. Elder, J. A. Bretz, J. B. Young, J. B. Crippen, Joseph Antle, L. S. Rader, W. L. Barze, J. S. Grahl, J. A. Ewing, J. H. Martin, S. A. Keen, J. B. Westcott, G. H. Northrup, S. A. Wanless, H. H. Bowen, C. W. Lane, E. D. Compton, J. A. Kahl, W. C. Jordan, W. T. Evans, J. B. Hawk, T. B. Wilber, O. T. Usleman.

J. J. Treadwell made his report.

J. R. Wenrich was called, his character passed, the registrar reported he had passed the studies of the first year and he was advanced to the studies of the second year, and he gave his report.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP.—Committee on Worship announced the Missionary Sermon would be preached by S. A. Wanless Sunday afternoon in connection with a Memorial Service.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion of J. B. Young, the Conference when it adjourns, adjourns to meet at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY EVENING—J. B. Young introduced the following resolution, which was adopted: “Resolved, that we request the Bishop, if feasible, to order the business of the session so that certain reports, which shall be deemed particularly fit to be read on Sunday evening after the other services shall be finished, shall then be considered, and that then the appointments may be read and adjournment sine die may be recorded.”

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of L. S. Rader, the time was extended.

TRANSFER—J. D. Hitchcock was introduced to the Conference and the Bishop announced his transfer from the Kentucky Conference.

INTRODUCED—Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced to Conference.

ADJOURNED—Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop to meet at 4:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session

OPENING—At 4:30 P. M. the Bishop opened Conference with devotional services, speaking of Paul's charge to Timothy, “Preach the Word,” and offering prayer.

JOURNAL—The Bishop called for the journal of the morning session, which was read by the Secretary, and approved as read.

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—On motion of J. H. Martin, a resolution of the New York East Conference was adopted; said resolution memorializing the General Conference to so amend Chapter 7 of the Appendix of the Discipline of 1908 that certificates of work done in educational institutions other than our own may be accepted at the discretion of the Annual Conferences; provided, that in such cases special and careful attention be given to the examination on personal attitude to our doctrine and discipline.

QUESTION 24—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?—was taken up. G. W. Butler and J. T. Lewton. J. C. Sullivan having died during the year.

CHURCH AT VILLA GROVE—J. H. Martin reported the sale of the church at Villa Grove for \$15.00 and the money turned over to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARY—On motion of W. J. Harkness, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, The Georgia Conference has taken some steps toward turning over to the St. John's River Conference, a part of the State of Georgia: Therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of the St. John's River Conference, on account of the great length of the territory we already occupy, do not think it wise to have any part of the State of Georgia annexed to us.

QUESTION 25—“Who are the Triers of Appeals?”—was asked. D. H. Rutter, W. L. Barze, W. J. Harkness, J. A. Bretz and J. H. Elder were elected.

MEN AND RELIGION—On motion of W. J. Harkness, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we are glad to have heard Rev. Geo. E. Moody, Executive Secretary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement for Florida. We pledge approval of and co-operation with this work, and we pray that its plans may bring great blessings to our churches and communities.

REPORT—The Auditing Committee gave their report which was adopted. (See report).

DISTRICT PARSONAGE—J. B. Young presented the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the St. John's River Conference hereby gives authority to the District Parsonage Committee to select and buy a suitable dwelling, the location and price being left to the judgment of the committee, with power to apportion the first \$500 of the purchase price to the charges, according to the rates of pastoral salary.

REPORTS—The Treasurer made his report, which was accepted. (See report).

PERMANENT FUND—On motion of G. H. Northrup, \$100 of the Conference Claimants Fund is to be applied to the Permanent Fund.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—On the motion of J. H. Martin, the following were elected Conference Trustees: R. A. Carnine, C. W. Kinne, L. S. Rader, J. H. Martin, J. H. Elder.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, addressed Conference.

CAMP MEETING EQUIPMENT—On motion of G. H. Northrup, the pastors at Mt. Dora and Eustis and R. A. Carnine were constituted a committee to dispose of the Mt. Dora Camp Meeting tents, etc.

EXAMINERS—The Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners as follows: Chairman, J. H. Martin; Registrar, G. H. Northrup; L. S. Rader, W. J. Harkness, J. A. Ewing, J. B. Young, S. A. Wanless, R. A. Carnine, J. B. Crippen.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—Dr. Kynett of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board was introduced and addressed Conference.

MISSIONARY SERMON—J. A. Bretz was chosen to preach the Missionary Sermon at the next Conference Session, and S. A. Keen alternate, on the motion of R. A. Carnine.

CHURCH LOCATION—On motion of R. A. Carnine, the following were elected the Committee on Church Location: R. A. Carnine, J. H. Martin, G. H. Northrup, W. L. Barze, E. H. Hayward, C. T. Smith.

BOARD HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—The following were elected Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension on the motion of R. A. Carnine: R. A. Carnine, J. B. Young, L. S. Rader, E. H. Hayward, J. R. Wilcox, H. W. Davis.

BOARD OF STEWARDS—On motion of R. A. Carnine, the following were elected as a Conference Board of Stewards: J. H. Martin, W. J. Harkness, G. H. Northrup.

DEACONESESSES—On the motion of R. A. Carnine, the following were elected Board of Deaconesses: J. H. Martin, G. H. Northrup, J. H. Elder, J. S. Grahl, Mrs. S. B. Currier, Mrs. Edwin Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Young.

JOURNAL—The journal was read and approved.

ADJOURNED—Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Fourth Day—Sunday, January 21, 1912

OPENING—Conference was called to order at the close of the services Sunday evening by Bishop Warren.

REPORTS—The following committees reported and their reports were adopted (See reports): Board of Conference Stewards, Temperance, Evangelism, Bible Society, State of the Church, Freedman's Aid, Woman's Work, Sabbath Observance, Education, Periodicals, Sunday Schools, Statistics, Foreign Missions, Epworth League, Home Missions and Church Extension, Resolutions.

JOURNAL—On motion of L. S. Rader the printed minutes were made the official records of the St. John's River Conference.

On motion of L. S. Rader the printed minutes of 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 were made the official record of the Conference for the quadrennium, after they have been corrected by the Committee to Publish the Minutes. The four years minutes to be bound by said committee for the use of General Conference.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE—On the motion of G. H. Northrup the Conference Epworth League was re-organized with the following officers: President, J. H. Martin, St. Augustine; Secretary, J. J. Treadwell, New Smyrna; First Vice President, Mrs. C. D. Vanaman, St. Augustine; Second Vice President, Harold Smith, St. Petersburg; Third Vice President, Walter M. Dudley, Jacksonville; Fourth Vice President, C. J. Ericson, Miami; Treasurer, Dr. Grace Gould, DeLand; Junior League Superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Westcott, St. Cloud.

JOURNAL—The journal of today's session was approved without reading.

On the motion of J. B. Young, it was ordered that after the announcement of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION—The missionary appropriations were read and approved. (See report).

ADJOURNMENT—The Conference joined in singing "And Let Our Bodies Part," the Bishop made some touching remarks, announced the appointments for the ensuing year, pronounced the benediction and Conference stood adjourned sine die.



Certificate of Ordination

This is to Certify that at South Jacksonville, Florida, on the 21st day of January, 1912, I ordained as Deacon—

J. J. TREADWELL

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January, 1912.

HENRY W. WARREN, Bishop.

DISC. 22

Disciplinary Questions and Answers

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Ans.—It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Ans.—H. H. Bowen, Northwest Kansas Conference; W. T. Evans, Illinois Conference; J. S. Grahl, Holston Conference; O. T. Usleman, Holston Conference; S. A. Keen, Cincinnati Conference; J. A. Kahl, North Dakota Conference; D. H. Rutter, Pittsburgh Conference; John D. Hitchcock, Kentucky Conference; P. S. Merrill, Genesee Conference.

3. Who have been Re-admitted?

Ans.—None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans.—None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

Ans.—(a) In Studies of first year, Arthur E. Whittle. (b) In Studies of third year, none.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

Ans.—(a) In Studies of first year, none. (b) In Studies of second year, James R. Wenrich. (c) In Studies of third year, none. (d) In Studies of fourth year, none.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans.—No one.

8. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

Ans.—(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year, J. J. Treadwell.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously, none.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

Ans.—(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year, J. J. Treadwell.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously, none.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans.—None.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

Ans.—(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year, none. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously, none.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

Ans.—(a) As local Preachers, Manuel Ruiz, not ordained; Fulgencio Ortiz, not ordained. (b) Under Missionary rule, Arthur E. Whittle. (c) Under Seminary rule, none.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

Ans.—(a) As local Deacons, none. (b) Under Missionary rule, none.

(c) Under Seminary rule, none.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans.—Yes, this was carefully attended to.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans.—J. T. Carson, West Wisconsin Conference; C. E. Ketcham, Indiana Conference; R. F. Porter, Holston Conference; Addyman Smith, Cincinnati Conference; E. Sedweek, South California Conference; Arthur E. Whipple, Holston Conference.

16. Who have Died?

Ans.—J. C. Sullivan.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans.—None.

18. Who have been Located?

Ans.—None.

19. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans.—None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans.—None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

ANS.—None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

ANS.—None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

ANS.—None.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

ANS.—G. W. Butler, J. T. Lewton.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

ANS.—D. H. Rutter, W. L. Barze, W. J. Harkness, J. A. Bretz, J. H.

Elder.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

ANS.—(See report).

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

ANS.—\$3,700.00.

28. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

ANS.—Annuity Claims \$1,081.92; Special Needs \$242.42; Total \$1,330.34.

29. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

ANS.—\$1,014.00. (See Conference Steward's Report.)

30. What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

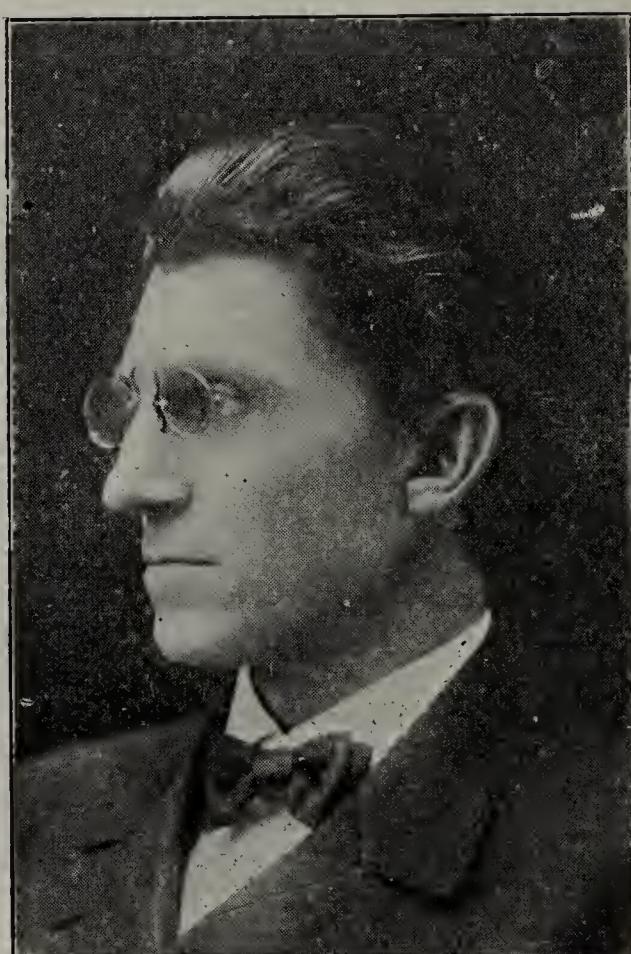
ANS.—\$23.65.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANS.—(See report).

32. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

ANS.—Daytona, Florida.



REV. J. HENRY MARTIN,
Pastor Grace Church, St. Augustine, Reserve
Delegate-elect to the General Conference of 1912.

Appointments—Pastoral 1912

1. Names enclosed in parentheses are supplies.
2. Numerals indicate year on present appointment.

Jacksonville District

R. A. CARNINE (2), Superintendent, DeLand, Florida

Bellevue and Candler	.....	(C. W. Lane)	
Daytona	.....	D. H. Rutter	2
Daytona Beach	.....	H. H. Bowen	2
DeLand	.....	W. J. Harkness	7
Detroit Circuit	.....	J. A. Kahl	1
Eau Gallie	.....	J. B. Crippen	1
Eustis	.....	J. H. Elder	4
Ft. Lauderdale	.....	L. S. Rader	1
Hastings	.....	W. T. Evans	1
Jaeksonville—			
Fairfield and New Springfield	.....	J. A. Bretz	3
Snyder Memorial	.....	Jesse B. Young	5
South Jaeksonville	.....	J. R. Wenrieh	1
Lake Como	.....	(J. G. Tedriek)	1
Lawtey	.....	G. H. Northrup	1
Miami	.....	P. S. Merrill	1
Minneola	.....	To be supplied	
Mt. Dora	.....	J. S. Grahm	2
New Smyrna and Coronado	.....	J. J. Treadwell	1
Okahumpka and Fruitland Park	.....	J. D. Hiteheock	1
Orange City	.....	J. A. Ewing	3
St. Augustine	.....	J. H. Martin	9
St. Cloud	.....	(J. B. Westcott)	3
St. Petersburg	.....	S. A. Keen	1
Taft and Davenport	.....	(W. C. Jordan)	1
Tampa	.....	To be supplied	
Tarpon Springs	.....	Joseph Antle	1
Winter Park	.....	W. L. Barze	1
Zephyrhills	.....	(W. J. Hawley)	1

Detached Service

S. A. Wanless, Conferencee Evangelist, Member New Smyrna Quarterly Conferencee, New Smyrna.

T. B. Wilber, Missionary in the Blaek Hills, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

J. B. Hawk, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

O. T. Usleman, Agent Anti-Saloon League, Member Fairfield Quarterly Conference, Jaeksonville.

Superannuates

Butler, G. W.	.....	Mt. Dora, Florida
Lewton, J. T.	.....	Portland, Oregon

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Minutes of the St. John's River Lay Eleetoral Conferencee of the Methodist Episeopal Chureh, held at South Jaeksonville, Florida, January 19, 1912.

The meeting was ealled to order in the annex of Graee Chureh at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

On the motion of C. W. Kinne, C. J. Erieson, of Miami, was eleeted temporary Seeretary and F. E. Reeder temporary Chairman.

On the motion of C. W. Kinne, the organization was made permanent by a unanimous vote.

The roll of the delegates was called, showing twenty present.

The question of eligibility was referred to Bishop Warren.

The names of Charles W. Kinne and C. D. Hammond were placed in nomination for delegate to the General Conference. C. W. Kinne was elected on the first ballot.

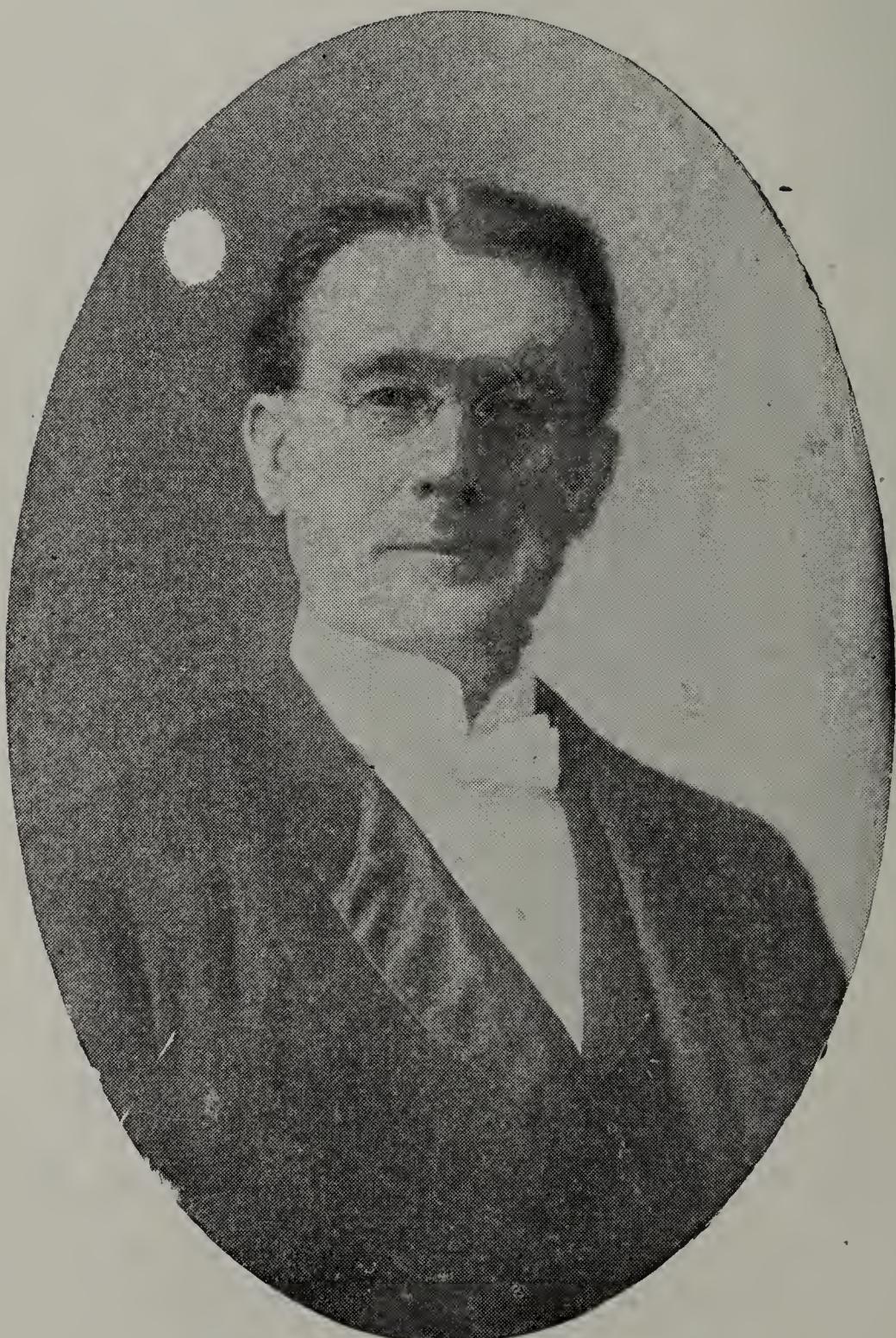
It was moved and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot for C. D. Hammond as a reserve delegate to General Conference. It was done and the election of C. D. Hammond as reserve delegate was announced.

The vote to amend Article 41, Section 1, of the discipline of 1908, resulted in 11 for and 9 against.

The Conference adjourned and accepted an invitation from the St. John's River Conference to meet with them.

F. E. REEDER,
Chairman.

C. J. ERICSON,
Secretary.



REV. R. A. CARNINE, D.D.,
District Superintendent and Delegate-elect to the General Conference of 1912.

Reports

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Thirty-two Methodist Episcopal ministers have labored in the District this year, though there are only twenty-six charges.

This somewhat startling statement arises from the fact that some of our preachers are extra-itinerant.

To be particular, Bishop Hamilton appointed the Rev. C. E. Kethcham to Hastings, where he remained till the 22d of last March, when he sought and obtained a transfer to the Indiana Conference. I asked the Rev. S. A. Wanless, our Conference Evangelist, to supply the place for one quarter, and in the meantime, I was in correspondence with the Rev. W. T. Evans, of Welden, Illinois. Brother Evans was transferred to our Conference, and arrived at Hastings in the latter part of September.

Naturally, he found a scattered people and no little discouragement. But in the name of the Lord, and with the help of his consecrated family, he began to preach and plan and visit and say good things about the country and refrain from boasting either privately or in the pulpit about the glorious climate he left in Illinois, and so he has wrought a great change, and Hastings is off the rocks.

The Rev. John J. Carson left his work at Eau Gallie in June, and as I am informed, was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

His charge here was left in a state of much discouragement. Several of the friends of the Church thought that the work ought to be abandoned.

Providentially, I secured the consent of the Rev. W. H. Burley to undertake the task of reviving our dying cause of the Circuit, and the head of the Church has honored the labors of himself and his gifted wife in a marked way. Brother Burley is a member of the New Jersey Conference.

Winter Park has very little outlook for success. The Rev. Dudley Matthews, a member of the Cincinnati Conference, preached there a part of the year, but for some months past it has been under the care of the Rev. J. B. Santee, Pastor of our new work in the neighboring town of Taft.

The year was not yet two months old when the Rev. Ephram Sedweek left Daytona, transferred to the Southern California Conference. In his place came Rev. D. H. Rutter, heartily welcomed. Brother Rutter's work at Daytona has been crowned with blessing. The people love him and second every effort he makes for the upbuilding of Zion. A large addition to the church building has been erected, costing \$3,500, nearly \$2,000 of this amount has already been paid and the balance can probably be secured at the re-opening of the church.

Early in May our pastor at Mt. Dora and his wife sustained a dreadful loss: Their only child, James Cook, died suddenly. The shock to both of them, and to the mother especially, was so severe, that they felt that they could not remain on the field of their disaster. Brother Porter had expected to go away to school later in the year, but the loss of the child hastened his departure. So he was transferred to the Holston Conference, and the Rev. J. S. Grahl was transferred to us and stationed at Mt. Dora. Brother Grahl is the kind of man that we are glad to welcome. His work at Mt. Dora is of a high order.

One more mid-year change must be noted, namely the one that occurred at St. Petersburg. Rev. Addyman Smith secured a transfer to the Cincinnati Conference and the Rev. S. A. Keen came from Ohio and took his place. St. Petersburg is one of our most promising charges, and it was a delight to all of us when Brother Keen came and took charge of it in such a masterful way.

As a rule, mid-year changes are very hard upon our Church work. The pastor who is planning to go can seldom plan for anything else. Valuable weeks are cut out of the year and when the new pastor comes he sometimes

finds a condition of things too discouraging to detail, and some of the best months of the year are wasted. What a pity that our pastors find it so difficult to stay where they are stationed for the entire length of one little year.

Turning from this unpromising subject, it is worthy of note that we have no lack of good men for our work in this Conference, and many others are asking to come, pledging themselves to stay and make this their permanent field of labor.

At the beginning of the year a new charge was organized on the East Coast, called the Coronado Circuit, and Rev. C. W. Lane became its pastor. He and his wife have done admirably, and the Coronado part of it is a success. But for several reasons, which I can not detail here, it looks as if Coronado and New Smyrna ought to be put together again, as they seem to need each other and to belong to each other.

On the 9th of last May I went to the new town of Celery City, preached in the dining room of the hotel, and organized a Methodist Episcopal Church of about thirty members. I supplied them with preaching as often as I could, but on account of some land title difficulties, many of our people have gone away.

From the time I first visited the lower East Coast, I have felt that we are to have a great future in that part of the peninsula. From Ft. Pierce to Miami there are forty-one towns in a distance of one hundred and twenty-four miles. That is, for a continuous stretch of a hundred and twenty-four miles there is one town for every three miles. They are not all new towns, but most of them seem to be growing, and Methodist Episcopal people are coming to them in large numbers. Between Melbourne and Knights Key, a distance of two hundred and eighty-four miles, we have but one Church building.

So, encouraged by the Livingstone Trustees and advised by Dr. L. S. Rader, I began early to plan for work in that part of the State. I appointed the Rev. J. A. Kahl to be pastor of a Circuit that literally extends "from the river even to the ends of the earth." He rides a motor cycle, and the exact number of places in which he has preached the gospel will probably be lost to Church history, but he has found especial encouragement at Detroit and Alapatah and Ft. Lauderdale. I have traveled and preached and organized in this great territory, and I believe in its future more and more every time I visit it.

I wish to emphasize the fact that we could not have entered this great field at all but for the encouragement given to us by the Livingstone Trustees.

I have already mentioned our new work at Taft. The Rev. J. B. Santee, a member of the New Jersey Conference, has been preaching there most of the year. Under his good leadership a parsonage has been built, the lower part of which is used for Church services and Sunday School. If Taft grows, as many people think it will, we shall have a good Church in that town, but for the present it should be attached to a Circuit.

I first visited Davenport on the 20th of October, invited by the Rev. C. W. Jordan, who had lately come there with his family from Kansas. I preached to a large congregation in the school house, organized a Methodist Episcopal church of about thirty members and appointed Brother Jordan to be pastor. I believe that there is much promise for us in this growing community.

I am watching several places where I think we are called to preach the gospel.

Most of our established Churches have moved steadily on with a good degree of prosperity. I shall briefly report the condition of those not already mentioned.

Snyder Memorial is centrally located in the most important city in the State. Surely, if we are needed anywhere, we are needed in Jacksonville—the gateway to Florida. And Snyder Memorial occupies a large place. Its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, stands at the head of the scholarly men of the city, and is authority in matters literary and theological. This

year a large Methodist Brotherhood has been organized that has put new life into the Sunday School and into other departments of Church work as well. Dr. Young has been one of the foremost leaders in the Men and Religion Forward Movement that has been actively pushed in the city this year.

The Rev. J. A. Bretz has zealously prosecuted our work at Fairfield and New Springfield the entire year without a vacation. Under his persistent supervision, New Springfield Church and Sunday School are growing, and Fairfield has come to be so prosperous that the Livingstone Trustees expect to build a beautiful church there in the near future.

Grace Church in South Jacksonville was probably never so full of cheer as it is now. The Rev. J. J. Treadwell has had a happy year. He has preached and worked in the Sunday School with the Superintendent, Brother W. W. Swaim, and has talked religion from house to house.

At Daytona Beach our pastor, H. H. Bowen, has succeeded in an encouraging way, though in the face of disaster, that had come to that charge before he was appointed to it.

The Church has been rebuilt this year at an expense of \$3,780. Of this, \$2,176 has been raised. At the reopening we hope that the balance may be secured. The Sunday School is one of the best on the East Coast. It maintained a tourist class even in the summer time.

Dr. W. J. Harkness is the pastor who gets acquainted. He has been at DeLand so long that everybody knows him, and everybody whose tastes are at all normal, loves him. His genial treatment of the students at the Stetson University makes him valuable to that institution, and his scholarly sermons are a delight and a blessing to his congregation. He planned for the entertainment of the Jacksonville District Ministerial Convention which met in DeLand in October, and was attended by sixteen of our pastors, and a number of Epworth League workers from other charges. It was a profitable occasion, and our preachers will not soon forget the hospitality of the DeLand Church.

The pastor held revival meetings for two weeks in December which resulted in some conversions and a quickening of the membership. The Rev. J. H. Elder, of Eustis, and the District Superintendent both aided in this evangelistic effort.

Our people at Eustis have enjoyed a beautiful year. They are so fearful that some other charge will hear of their Pastor, J. H. Elder, and lay plans to secure him that they have sent the Bishop a petition for his return so numerously signed that there can be no doubt about its being unanimous.

This Pastor has seen souls saved, Sunday School and League prosper, and all the interests of the Church built up.

Lake Como Circuit has four appointments. When our Church first went into that part of the State, all the material eggs were in one basket, and they were all oranges. In other words nothing was planned for but oranges. So the Como Church was built among orange groves and the same may be said of the Nassau Church and of the Welaka Church, and several other Churches in different places. When the orange trees were frozen to the ground in 1895, the people had nothing left, so they abandoned the country and left some of our Churches with little or no membership. It should be understood that old time Episcopal Methodism in Florida was built on the prospect of perpetual success with oranges, and the freezing of the orange trees accounts for the fact that we have some abandoned Churches and others that are very weak. Our later efforts to establish our Church have been made where there is hope of a variety of crops, and so, in this sense, we are taking a new start, with reasonable expectation of greater permanency.

In the Como Circuit the splendid orange groves that induced our fathers to build the Churches perished in some cases utterly, and thus our cause is but slenderly supported. Our pastor, Rev. J. B. Crippen, did not know what else to do, so he began to hold revival meetings at the different places on his work, and the results were blessed. He secured for one of the meetings the services of our Conference evangelist, Rev. S. A. Wanless,

and whatever he could do for the scattered people in the way of urging them to accept the great salvation, he has faithfully done.

Lawtey, in the midst of five hundred acres of strawberries, has had financial prosperity unparalleled this year. Our Church has shared in that, but it has done much more. Pastor Antle was expecting an evangelist to help him in a meeting. The evangelist could not come, so he waited on his face before God for direction, and power, and held the meeting himself. It was one of the most powerful revival meetings witnessed in Florida in recent years.

Aided by the Livingston Trustees, he has built a Church at Saxon, two and a half miles south of Lawtey, where he has organized a class. When the building is completed it will cost \$1,000. The Livingston Trustees have already donated \$200 and to date the people have raised \$400.

Miami is a city that believes in itself. They talk there as if they expect that Miami will speedily be the metropolis of the earth. And truly it is a stirring, hustling, shell-cracking town, even though its climate is semi-tropical. Here we have a strong membership and valuable Church property almost in the midst of the business section. Dr. Rader has led in a plan to secure lots for a new Church in a fine location, with the expectation of selling our present site for a great sum and building a better Church on cheaper ground. Our Sunday School is very prosperous and Dr. Rader has preached to fine congregations all the year.

New Smyrna is rapidly becoming one of the most important towns on the Florida East Coast Railway. We have good property there, including a beautifully furnished parsonage.

Our pastor, Rev. W. L. Barze, has faithfully done what he could in spite of some discouragement. All the interests of our Church have been promoted by him to the best of his ability, and he has seen some good accomplished.

Okahumpka and Fruitland Park Circuit is another old orange grove charge that has not been able to hold its own. Pastor E. D. Compton has preached at both places, and at Fruitland Park he has found no little encouragement.

We have all been full of sympathy for our brother in affliction, the Rev. J. A. Ewing, pastor at Orange City. Though so sadly striken by ill health, he has preached most of the year, and his beautiful Christian life is preaching constantly to all who know him.

We have a great Church at St. Augustine. It can be described so well in no other way. Rev. J. H. Martin has been there for eight years, and he is more wanted now than he ever was before. His report will show a great Sunday School, a great League and a great constituency. This year the Church has raised \$4,000.

Belleview Circuit is a large charge that has been made the most of by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wenrich. At the Ocklawaha appointment we ought to build a Church in the very near future.

St. Cloud Church, built by the Livingstone Trustees, cost \$10,300. A beautiful parsonage has also been erected and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Westcott has had the year of his pastorate. Bishop Warren is expected at St. Cloud February 11th when the Church will be dedicated.

Some of the best people on earth belong to our Church at Tarpon Springs. With a united, consecrated membership, Pastor Northrup has concluded a year of usefulness. Evangelist Wanless assisted him in a good revival meeting. The year closed with the reception of several new members into the Church.

I recommend that this Conference appoint a committee to find out the exact status of our Church property at Tampa.

Benevolent collections in a small Conference like this are always difficult, and it has been especially so with us this year. The citrus fruit crop was very small, the severe drought of last summer spoiled many agricultural hopes, and many Methodist newcomers to Florida are here to try to get a start in the world and have very little ready money.

I have, however, urged systematic giving, and I have inquired about our benevolences in every charge. The pastors also, have been diligent in the matter, and if our report is not all that we hoped it would be, at least the consciousness is ours that we have done what we could, and some of the pastors out of their poverty have contributed money for our benevolent enterprises and have urged others to do so when they know that their small salaries would not be paid in full.

Some of the wealthier Methodists in Florida contribute largely to independent mission work. It is believed that two of our members have given more than \$100,000 to independent missions, and the aggregate sum contributed by our people in Florida to this kind of work is vastly larger. And while all this is commendable, the St. John's River Conference falls far short of getting credit for it.

At the beginning of the year Bishop Hamilton dedicated the Boylan Home in the city of Jacksonville. Our Woman's Home Missionary Society built this beautiful structure at a cost of \$30,000.

Cookman Institute, another one of our Church schools located in Jacksonville, is doing good service.

I more and more believe in the mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Florida, and I think that one of the first qualifications for success is that we believe that God has business for us here, and every one of us ought to proceed upon the strength of that conviction. Multitudes of our people spend the winter here. They need us. It is true that their Church membership is elsewhere. Their names do not appear in our minutes, and our minutes look meager in consequence, but the Church at large ought to recognize the fact that we are preaching to hundreds of Methodist Episcopal people a part of the year for which the Church records do not give us credit. Then our kind of folks are constantly coming here in great numbers to make homes. We must give them a Church home also.

I have traveled on this District in the past year 13,860 miles. I have been everywhere treated with uniform kindness by our pastors, for which I record my gratitude.

Since we met at St. Petersburg, I have preached and lectured one hundred and sixty-eight times, which has been a small matter as compared with my unceasing solicitude for the Churches.

I humbly hope that my vision of the Christ is more distinct than ever before, and I have a steadfast conviction that the Head of the Church will use us in this Southland if we faithfully preach His Gospel.

"Draw near, O Son of God, draw near;
Us with thy flaming eye behold;
Still in thy Church do thou appear,
And let our candle stick be gold."

R. A. CARNINE.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism has made the Methodist Church very aggressive and progressive in the past. Evangelism has built Methodism. Our future spiritual life and success depends upon our evangelistic efforts. Realizing this we recommend that we, as pastors, do our best to kindle the revival spirit in our Churches.

We urge that all our pastors lend a helping hand to the Men's Religious Movement, which is now in progress.

We urge that every charge make a revival effort this Conference year, and that we, as pastors, assist each other all we can in the great work of Evangelism in our Conference.

JOSEPH ANTLE.
J. A. BRETZ.

EDUCATION

We are grateful for the increased facilities afforded to the rising generation for securing a liberal education—for the enterprise and civic pride and technical skill and wise patriotism which are embodied in our educational enterprises. We note with admiration and appreciation the efforts which the commonwealth of Florida is making to elevate the standard of our common schools and our State institutions, and for the promise now being registered, or at least forecast, that due care shall in the not distant future be exercised toward the neglected, the friendless, the imbecile, the crippled and defective children of the commonwealth, and for the facilities afforded for the uplift of the colored children of Florida. Toward these associated features of our State life we pledge our hearty co-operation and our prayers.

We are also glad that through the Southern Colleges, of our sister Methodism; through that great institution, Stetson University, through Rollins College, under Congregational auspices, and through such institutions for the colored people as Cookman Institute, Boylan Industrial School, Edward Waters College, and other similar schools, opportunity for training is opened up, year by year, to an increasing number of young people of all ages, colors and grades in Florida. Surely those who are born and reared in our time are blessed in this respect indeed.

We rejoice that our own Church has been foremost in this country in caring for the needs of her children and youth in regard to this phase of their lives. Hence we urge those who are getting ready for the ministry to go to school, to seek for intellectual training, to take advantage of the facilities afforded by our schools of theology and our colleges, and thus to prepare at the start to make full proof of their ministry.

We call special attention to the University of Chattanooga as closely allied to the needs of our own territory. May God bless our teachers in all these schools, and the great army of pupils in the United States, that they may through their training become useful and devoted men and women.

J. B. YOUNG,
Chairman.

O. T. USLEMAN,
Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We appreciate the presence of Dr. Edwin M. Randall, our General Secretary, at this session of Conference and have enjoyed his helpful addresses. We are glad the Central Office has reached self-support and the League now has missionary representatives in India and Mexico and hopes soon to enter other fields.

We recognize in the Epworth League a training school for the Church of the future and a mighty agency for the salvation of young lives.

We pledge our efforts toward securing Epworth Leagues in all our churches and of directing our young people in their amusements, and helping them to build lives of spirituality and right living.

We appreciate the Epworth Herald, which is an excellent paper, improving all the time.

LUTHER S. RADER.
J. J. TREADWELL.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

China alone might well give us a text for many sermons and appeals looking toward the growth of the foreign missionary enterprise in the current decade. The new president of the Republic of China is a Christian convert, and the son of a Christian convert; he is a type of what the Gospel has done and is doing for the Orient; and is the leading representative of the mightiest resolution—social, commercial, reformatory, political, educational and religious, the world has ever seen, in any age, involving the renovation of four hundred millions of human beings. Let those who are blind to the signs of the times and who have hitherto turned a deaf ear to the proclamation of the

Gospel for the wide world, simply give one half hour to China and her advance as shown in two years, and they must as reasonable beings cry out—"At last God has led me out of the darkness. Now I believe in Foreign Missions." We are glad because of what the women are doing at home and abroad; we rejoice in the open doors all over the globe, in the Mission study classes, in the sight of thousands of young people ready to be summoned for service into the darkness of paganism, at the reports coming on every breeze from all lands where multiplied thousands of Christian missionaries and native workers are at their tasks, at the advance made by medical missionaries, at the steps taken to open up the Dark Continent, and at the growth of our own enterprises in many lands. May God help us to keep alert, to make ourselves fully informed, to give, and pray, and preach, and plead in behalf of this vast enterprise, which means the saving of the whole world.

J. B. YOUNG,
Chairman.

L. S. RADER,
Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID

The large needs of the people to whom the Freedmen's Aid Society ministers and the gratifying results obtained, move us to express our appreciation for the efforts put forth, and urge that we do not lessen our interest in this great Society and the beneficent work it is doing.

J. S. GRAHL.
G. W. BUTLER.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We again record devout gratitude to Almighty God, that we have in our Church such an efficient agency as the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; for what it has done and for what it is doing especially for our work in this State.

Let us, therefore, this year, as never before, heartily and intelligently co-operate with this Board by means of the methods which its managers submit to us and not consign to the waste basket the appeals which they from time to time mail us.

Let us see to it that by means of the voice in public and private appeal, and the pen in correspondence, we lay the claims of the Board with informational and inspirational effect on the hearts, not only of all whose names appear on our Church Records, but of all who make up our congregations.

J. H. ELDER.
J. H. MARTIN.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bellevue and Candler.....	\$ 170.00
Daytona Beach.....	65.00
Detroit Circuit.....	100.00
District.....	715.00
Eau Gallie.....	140.00
Eustis.....	145.00
Hastings.....	160.00
Lake Como.....	170.00
Lawtey.....	100.00
Mt. Dora.....	150.00
New Smyrna and Coronado.....	160.00
Okahumpka and Fruitland Park.....	175.00
Orange City.....	160.00
South Jacksonville.....	150.00
Winter Park.....	440.00

Total.....\$ 3,000.00

Approved: HENRY W. WARREN.

PERIODICALS

What we greatly need is a revival of interest in our denominational papers. The problem now before the Book Committee, our editors and publishing agents, is how to increase the circulation of our papers so as to put one copy each week into every family in the Church. The pastors hold the place of vantage in connection with the needs of the hour. They have it within their power to enlarge the circulation of our papers inside of one week of faithful canvassing so that thousands of subscribers may be added to the list. Surely that man who assumes to be worthy of the place of office bearer in our denomination and remains unprovided with an Advocate, costing from two cents to five cents per week, needs to be admonished, awakened, and brought into the light. A revival which would accomplish the task thus suggested, would serve every interest in the Church, it would bring a weekly visitation of an evangelist into every home, it would spread light, and quicken zeal, and instruct childhood, and disseminate the leaven of the Gospel everywhere. We commend as the best papers we know anything about the Christian Advocate, of New York, the great family of Advocates—The Pittsburg, the Western, the Northwestern, the Central, Zion's Herald, and the Epworth Herald—magnificently edited, of beautiful typographical finish, sparkling with enterprise—and we do not forget in this enumeration that paper which geographically is so vitally bound to our territory, the Advocate Journal of Athens, Tenn. Vital interests, whose importance cannot be estimated, interests which take hold on time and eternity—are involved in the duty of increasing the circulation of these papers. Let us do our best this year to fulfill this high obligation.

Our Methodist Review, edited by Dr. Kelly, one of our great scholars and writers, stands at the top in its own field. Let us see to it that every preacher and our more intelligent laymen take this great review.

JESSE BOWMAN YOUNG,
Chairman.

W. T. EVANS,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

We record hereby our sincere gratitude for the privileges and fellowships of this Conference. We have been most delightfully cared for by Rev. J. J. Treadwell, and his congregation of Grace Church, South Jacksonville; and to him and his wife, and to those who have so cordially co-operated with them, we say, Thank you, and may God bless you!

We have been edified and helped by those who have come to us with messages of instruction and love, Brother S. H. Thompson, burdened with his efforts to make our special paper a great success; Dr. E. M. Randall, whose words have thrilled us in view of his vast and fruitful field in the Epworth League. Dr. A. G. Kynett, representing an enterprise which is vital to our Conference, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. E. C. Clemans, typifying in his addresses and appeals one of our noblest forms of beneficence, that which proposes to give in due time a comfortable support to our superannuates; Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Ziegler, speaking to us in fullness of knowledge and with zealous hearts concerning Woman's Work at home and abroad; Rev. F. F. Fitch, Secretary of the Florida Sunday School Association, and Mrs. Cochley, an expert in that work; and Rev. O. T. Uselman, bearing the toils and helping to make the plans by which through the Anti-Saloon League, Florida by and by shall be redeemed from the curse of the liquor habit and traffic—to these all we say, "Though we may forget the singer, we shall not forget the song!"

We recognize the occasion of the boat ride on the river as giving us a charming outing, and an inspiring vision of the great city's river front, in due time to be crowded with ships and commerce from all lands. May Jacksonville, enterprising, aggressive, growthful, full of promise and of unlimited possibilities, be also numbered very soon as a center of unwonted religious activity—one of the great cities of the great King!

We thank the Pastor and Trustees of Snyder Memorial Church for their co-operation in serving the interests of the Conference. We thank the

enterprising dailies of this city, The Times Union and the Metropolis for their courtesy, for the ample space which they have given to our proceedings, and for the very full and correct reports they have afforded the reading public in this respect.

We put on record our sense of obligation to our corps of officers, secretary, statistician and treasurer, and assistants for the work they have so faithfully done.

And now what can we say in registering our appreciation and gratitude in view of the services which Bishop Warren has rendered? His generosity in donating his great lecture on "The Forces of a Sunbeam" which impressed not only the great audience which heard it, but through the press many thousands of others, his prayers for our work and for us, his wise advice, his penetrating interest in our field, his courtesy to the old men, his consideration for the young man, his careful administration, his example of benignant and majestic leadership, making us grateful whenever our eyes fell upon him that God had given Methodism such a leader—all these phases of his stay with us and of our relationship to him demand a more adequate record than we can easily command. May God, who has made him such a power, who has helped him in so many magnificent educational and missionary enterprises, who has made him a messenger to so many countless thousands, still be with him in the years that are to come, steadyng his feet in the declivities of life, keeping hold of his hand at last in the valley of shadows, and giving him at the very end the reward which is due to those who come off more than conqueror!

J. R. WENRICH
J. B. YOUNG
G. H. NORTHRUP

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We recognize the Christian Sabbath not only as a foundation wall of the Church, but also as an indispensable ally of our domestic welfare, our economic safety, our governmental stability, our physical well-being, our industrial integrity, our social security, our moral honor, in short as a mighty and essential bulwark of our whole civilization. We deplore the profane commercialism that exploits the Sabbath for gain, the puerile pleasure-seeking that secularize it in folly, the shameful selfishness that deprives others of its privileges, the blameworthy carelessness that forgets its high claims and sacred ministry. We call upon our people to renew their vigilance in observing the Sabbath and in fighting to establish it in its rightful position within our Churches, homes, cities, States and nation.

S. A. KEEN.
C. W. LANE.
W. T. EVANS.

STATE OF CHURCH

Our Lord did not value human souls in material things, neither may we, but, with a holy zeal, we thank God for the advance during the past year along these lines, and pledge ourselves to continued faithfulness.

We appreciate the advance movements of Methodism in an effort to solve and promote the great social problems of the day and join heartily in this work. But whereas the ultimate endeavor is to be the Salvation of men we rejoice exceedingly at the great number saved through the Church at large and especially in our own Conference, and urge upon the brethren the exercise of the most diligent endeavor to make possible the fulfillment of our Lord's prayer "Thy Kingdom Come," and that our pre-eminent aim be the conversion of men.

JAS. S. GRAHL.
D. H. RUTTER.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Religious education, as conducted by our Sunday Schools, is the most alert and progressive factor in our modern Church life. No community

can prosper morally and religiously without a strong Sunday School movement. We would emphasize the high value of such features as the class organization, the home department, the men's classes, the graded lesson system, the eradle roll, decision day, monthly missionary day and the Sunday School Institute. We are glad for the efficiency of our own Board of Sunday Schools, and the superior quality of our own Sunday School publications. We commend the work of the International Sunday School Association in our own State under the magnetic leadership of the Rev. F. F. Fiteh of our own Church.

S. A. KEEN.
J. H. ELDER.

TEMPERANCE

Realizing the awful ravages of the drink evil on humanity and the determined efforts of the liquor interests to keep the saloon in our country by fair means or foul, mostly the latter; we declare ourselves the uncompromising enemies of the liquor traffic.

We urge every pastor to be a leader in any movement which opposes this traffic and to use every means in his power to increase temperance sentiment.

We reaffirm our confidence in the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and urge our people to support them.

We recommend that the Rev. R. A. Carnine, D.D., and the Rev. J. H. Martin be appointed members of the State Board of Trustees of the Florida Anti-Saloon League.

JAMES B. CRIPPEN.
J. H. MARTIN.

WOMAN'S WORK

Our women bear such an unique and inalienable relation to so much of the work of our Church that we must, in fairness, concede to them a very large and important place in the ranks of our workers. We gratefully express our appreciation of the amount and quality of work done by our devoted women along financial, social, literary and moral and spiritual lines. In most of our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues the women are important factors; some of the best and most useful members of some of our Official Boards are women; the Ladies' Aid Societies are almost indispensable; and the Women's Missionary Societies, home and foreign, not infrequently do much of the benevolent work of our Churches. Directly or indirectly, also, much of the work of the men in our Churches is inspired and stimulated by the interest and enthusiasm of our women. In the local Church, in the annual and general Conferences, at home and abroad, our women do their full share—and are ready to do more. All of which we heartily commend, and for it all we fervently give thanks.

God bless the women who labor with us in the Gospel.

J. ALVIN EWING.
J. B. YOUNG.
E. D. COMPTON.
I. B. WESTCOTT.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We believe the Bible to be the word of God. As such it should be opened to every man in his own language. Millions of souls are coming from foreign lands to live in this country—We urge that a copy of the Holy Scriptures be put into the hands of every person coming.

We believe that the Bible needs no apology, nor elimination of any part thereof, and that an honest introduction anywhere and everywhere will vindicate God's estimate of His own Book.

We pledge our earnest support to the American Bible Society, which is an inestimable force in the work of the world's evangelization. It has

done great things with the money at hand, but it needs a better support from the Church, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge our people to a more liberal support of the American Bible Society:

That, we recommend a more general use of the Bible in the Home, Church and Sunday School; That we read God's book every day.

D. H. RUTTER.
JAS. S. GRAHL.

Stevens

AUDITING ACCOUNTS

The Committee on Auditing Accounts beg leave to report that the accounts of the District Superintendent, Dr. R. A. Carnine, and the Conference Treasurer, W. L. Barze, are correct and well kept.

W. J. HARKNESS.
J. A. EWING.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS	
Conference Collections.....	\$ 473.00
Chartered Fund.....	30.00
Book Concern.....	211.00
Conference Board of Conference Claimants.....	300.00

	\$1,014.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
G. W. Butler.....	\$ 275.00
J. T. Lewton.....	275.00
Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.....	190.00
Mrs. A. E. Drew.....	150.00
Conference Permanent Fund.....	100.00
Five per cent. General Board.....	26.25

Total.....	\$1,013.65
Balance on hand.....	35

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In Memoriam

REV. J. C. SULLIVAN

The Rev. J. C. Sullivan was born in Orange county, New York, August 18, 1827, and died in St. Petersburg, Florida, March 3, 1911, aged 83 years and 6 months.

Early in life he became a Christian and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for fifty-seven years was in its active ministry. He was first a member of the Erie Conference and afterwards of East Ohio. In 1891 he transferred to the St. John's River Conference and successfully served the following charges: Orange City, Georgiana, New Smyrna, St. Petersburg, Winter Park, Belleview and Candler, Okahumpkée and Fruitland Park.

Bro. Sullivan had a kind and lovable disposition. He commended himself to all who knew him as a true minister of Jesus Christ. The gospel he preached had no uncertain sound and in all his pastorates there arise those who call him blessed. His appearance in the pulpit was commanding. He had an attractive personality, tall, erect, massive in form and magnetic in his delivery. But it was in prayer that he seemed to open the very gates of Heaven and walk into the presence of God.

He took a superannuated relation in 1908 and went to live at Barnesville, Ohio. Being in poor health, he returned to St. Petersburg on the 21st day of February, expecting to get a new lease on life and spend a few more years in the city, where fourteen years previously he had been pastor. He was seized with acute sickness the day after his arrival, a physician and trained nurse were secured. Nothing that human agency could do was left undone. But Bright's disease had taken firm hold. His sufferings were severe, but he was patient, and to his dear wife and friends gave cheerful testimony that all was well and God's way the best. To him death had no terrors, and when the summons came, he was willing and ready to step

"Beyond the noise and smoke of this dim spot,
Which men call earth, into the palace of eternity."

He was twice married; the first wife died in 1874. To this union were born all his children. In 1883 he married the good wife who survives him. The surviving children are: J. J. Sullivan, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. W. W. Hanlon, Barnesville, Ohio; L. D. Sullivan, Brockton, New York; and Charles Sullivan, Pittsburg, Pa. Funeral services were conducted in the First M. E. Church, St. Petersburg, conducted by Rev. Addyman Smith, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. A. Davies, and Rev. M. Moses, members of the East Ohio Conference. The body was shipped to Barnesville, Ohio, and interred in the Southern Cemetery.

ADDYMAN SMITH.



GRACE M. E. CHURCH, ST. AUGUSTINE FLA.

Statistics No. 1—Jacksonville District, St. Johns River Conference for 1912

Statistics No. 2—Jacksonville District, St. Johns River Conference for 1912

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS									
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of All Scholars and Officers and Teachers	Average Attendance	No. Home Depts in Home	No. Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment ment, but not Officers, and Teachers.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Home Depts in Home	Attendance of all Sundays
	1	14	52	43	5	2	59	12	31	7
Coronado	1	11	160	130	5	...	119	9	34	\$ 58
Davenport	1	13	70	52	...	...	70	12	36	1
Daytona Beach	1	9	76	59	...	...	101	9	127	2
Daytona Beach	1	23	199	121	...	...	209	9	88	12
DeLand	1	12	70	60	...	...	70	12	81	3
Eau Gallie	1	20	110	76	...	...	110	20	25	...
Eustis	1	14	91	50	10	...	101	9	25	...
Fairfield and Springfield	2	15	107	60	...	...	130	15	14	2
Hastings	1	6	39	27	...	...	39	5	20	...
Lake Como	2	10	36	30	...	...	36	7	7	2
Lawtey	1	12	158	77	6	...	180	12	30	...
Miami	1	33	199	148	...	...	214	30	67	...
Miami Circuit	3	24	144	127	...	...	144	17	17	2
Mt. Dora	1	8	50	31	6	...	68	8	35	...
New Smyrna	1	10	70	40	...	...	70	9	15	...
Okahumpka and Fruitland Park	2	7	40	20	...	...	40	7	20	...
Orange City	1	6	32	18	...	...	32	6	20	...
St. Augustine	1	24	214	128	30	...	283	24	145	12
St. Cloud	1	14	150	99	...	...	150	13	9	...
St. Petersburg	1	16	125	89	6	...	136	5	21	...
Snyder Memorial	1	21	175	98	...	...	205	21	70	5
South Jacksonville	1	15	72	65	11	...	83	15	42	...
Taft	1	13	87	67	...	...	87	13	42	3
Tampa	1	13	87	67	...	...	87	13	42	3
Tarpon Springs	1	1	74	74	...	...	74	177	2,736	294
Winter Park	1	74	547	461	8	...	66	114	2,129	258
Zephyrhills	1	74	547	461	8	...	63	607	36	36
Total	33	350	2,526	1,715	74	...	60	140	1,901	172
Last Year	26	276	1,979	1,254	66	...	80	80	1,529	67
Increase	7	74	547	461	8	...	60	372	105	105
Decrease						...				1

Statistics No. 3—Jacksonville District, St. Johns River Conference for 1912

NAME OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT				RECEIPTS				Support of Conference Claimants				Support of District Super'ndt				Support of Bishops				Current Expenses								
		CLAIMS		Total		Salary		House Rent		Total		House Rent		Salary		Total		Amount Paid out		Amount Paid out		Amount Paid out		Amount Paid out		Books, etc. Sunday Schools Leaves, etc.				
		OF CHARGES	NAME OF PASTOR	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Books, etc. Sunday Schools Leaves, etc.					
Bellevue and Candler	J. R. Wenrich	\$ 425	\$ 100	\$ 525	\$ 100	\$ 601	\$ 100	\$ 290	\$ 300	\$ 40	\$ 250	\$ 240	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 18	\$ 8	\$ 45	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 45	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 25	\$ 51				
Coronado	C. W. Lane	200	40	240	40	290	40	290	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	310	\$ 34					
Davenport	W. C. Jordan	500	100	500	100	600	100	400	1,041	400	1,041	400	1,041	400	400	10	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,571	\$ 36				
Daytona	D. H. Rutter	400	80	480	80	560	80	300	1,150	300	1,150	300	1,150	300	300	34	85	85	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,279	\$ 36				
Daytona Beach	H. H. Bowen	300	80	380	80	460	80	200	1,000	200	1,000	200	1,000	200	200	32	80	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	234	\$ 322				
DeLand	W. J. Harkness	800	200	1,000	200	1,800	200	800	200	800	200	800	200	800	200	800	33	80	80	10	10	10	10	10	10	1,113	\$ 322			
Eau Gallie	W. H. Burley	885	200	1,085	200	1,970	200	675	200	875	200	1,000	200	850	200	850	35	78	78	11	11	11	11	11	11	928	\$ 231			
Eustis	H. Elder	650	200	850	200	1,700	200	650	1,000	1,000	200	1,000	200	1,000	200	1,000	42	65	65	8	8	8	8	8	8	965	\$ 134			
Fairfield and Springfield	J. A. Bretz	1,000	200	1,200	200	2,400	200	675	200	675	200	1,000	200	1,000	200	1,000	40	80	80	15	15	15	15	15	15	1,050	\$ 134			
Hastings	W. T. Evans	475	200	675	200	1,350	200	423	100	523	27	18	12	28	22	28	22	22	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	\$ 134			
Lake Como	J. B. Crippen	450	100	550	100	1,100	100	900	200	915	200	1,015	200	1,015	200	1,015	40	60	60	120	120	120	120	120	120	580	\$ 80			
Lawtey	J. Antle	700	200	900	200	1,800	200	600	1,500	600	2,100	2,100	600	2,100	600	2,100	45	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	580				
Miami	L. S. Rader	1,500	600	2,100	600	3,600	600	1,500	600	2,100	600	2,100	600	2,100	600	2,100	45	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	580				
Miami Circuit	J. A. Kahl	600	150	750	150	1,500	150	600	1,250	625	2,500	2,500	625	2,500	2,500	2,500	375	40	40	18	18	18	18	18	18	60	\$ 80			
Mt. Dora	J. S. Grahl	600	150	750	150	1,500	150	600	1,250	625	2,500	2,500	625	2,500	2,500	2,500	375	40	40	18	18	18	18	18	18	60	\$ 80			
New Smyrna	W. L. Barze	1,000	250	1,250	250	2,500	250	875	250	875	250	2,500	250	2,500	250	2,500	40	100	100	36	36	36	36	36	36	937	\$ 85			
Okahumpka and Fruitland Park	E. D. Compton	305	100	405	100	710	100	344	120	424	120	344	120	344	120	344	24	8	8	30	30	28	28	28	28	4	\$ 85			
Orange City	J. A. Ewing	600	150	750	150	1,500	150	800	2,300	1,500	2,300	1,500	800	2,300	1,500	800	750	60	60	45	45	45	45	45	45	798	\$ 115			
St. Augustine	J. H. Martin	1,500	800	2,300	800	4,600	800	1,500	2,300	1,500	2,300	1,500	2,300	1,500	2,300	1,500	2,300	60	45	45	150	150	150	150	150	150	2,514	\$ 652		
St. Cloud	J. B. Westcott	500	1850	1,350	500	1,850	1,350	500	3,100	2,500	600	3,100	2,500	600	3,100	2,500	600	54	135	135	100	135	135	135	135	135	1,099	\$ 45		
St. Petersburg	S. A. Keen	1,350	500	1,850	500	3,600	500	1,350	2,400	617	240	857	240	857	240	857	24	18	18	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	\$ 45		
Snyder Memorial	J. B. Young	2,500	600	3,100	600	5,600	600	2,500	840	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	54	135	135	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	\$ 45		
South Jacksonville	J. J. Treadwell	600	240	840	240	1,680	240	617	240	857	240	857	240	857	240	857	24	18	18	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	\$ 45		
Taft																												\$ 45		
Tampa																												\$ 45		
Tarpon Springs	G. H. Northrup	720	400	1,120	720	1,840	720	400	1,120	400	1,120	400	1,120	400	1,120	400	1,120	28	13	13	72	72	72	72	72	72	9	\$ 80		
Winter Park	Zephyrhills																												\$ 80	
Total		18,610	5,730	24,340	18,721	5,880	24,501	673	731	473	1,822	1,646	230	205	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	26,827	4,889	
Last Year		17,555	5,810	23,365	17,387	5,810	23,607	136	420	407	1,194	1,234	1,99	217	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	23,614	4,487
Increase		1,055	975	1,334	70	894	537	311	66	412	31	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1,529		
Decrease																													372	

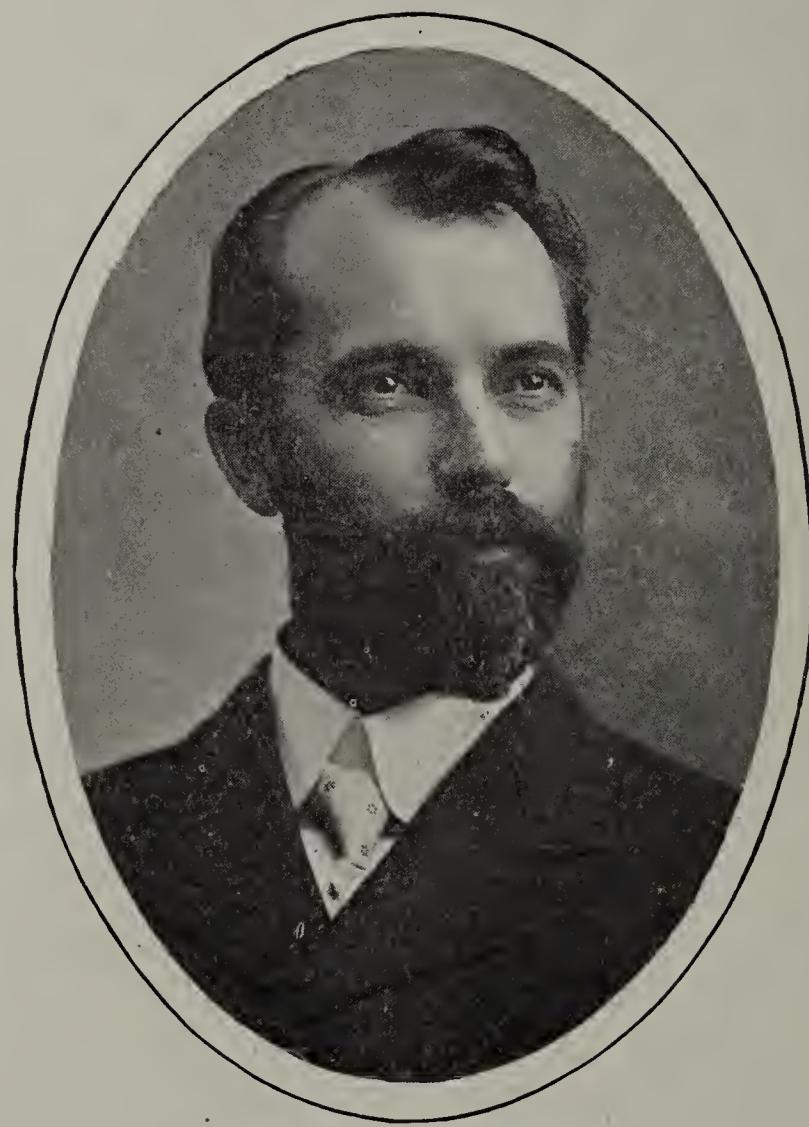
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Statistics No. 4—Jacksonville District, St. Johns River Conference for 1912

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Treasurer's Report, St. John's River Conference, 1912, Benevolent Collections (Disciplinary)

MISSIONS	Board of Education				Board of Claimants			
	General Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Permanend Fund	Aid Society	General Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Permanend Fund	Womans Foreign Missionary Society
Names of Foreign Missions	Board of Foreign Missions	Childrens Fund	Friends Fund	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Permanend Fund	Womans Foreign Missionary Society	
Belleview and Candler.	\$30	\$ 30	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 2	
Coronado.....	\$ 16	\$ 14	..	..	..	..	..
Daytona.....	\$ 45	30	\$ 45	\$ 5	\$ 2	10	..	
Daytona Beach.....	70	40	2	7	12	8	\$ 1	
DeLand.....	40	40	8	1	3	10	\$ 1	
Davenport.....	9	9	5	5	5	5	\$ 1	
Eau Gallie.....	26	4	6	2	2	2	2	
Eustis.....	70	70	2	2	10	13	1	
Hastings.....	11	10	..	..	2	13	1
Jacksonville.....	122	79	83	49	\$11	10	4	
Snyder Memorial.....	13	13	..	..	10	2	1
Fairfield and Springfield.....	39	44	..	..	..	6	..
South Jacksonville.....	2	13	1	14	1	1	..	
Lake Como.....	25	15	25	1	1	5	..	
Lawtay.....	128	28	128	6	5	5	..	
Miami.....	21	6	29	5	3	3	..	
Mt. Dora.....	35	..	30	5	5	6	..	
New Smyrna.....	12	..	13	2	2	4	..	
Okahumpka.....	15	..	15	5	2	5	..	
Orange City.....	132	76	100	10	18	5	15	
St. Augustine.....	33	..	25	6	7	3	..	
St. Cloud.....	149	42	96	10	15	12	..	
St. Petersburg.....	17	44	38	..	11	3	..	
Tarpon Springs.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taft.....	1,003	447	870	145	67	11	..	
Totals.....	128	77	128	77	77	77	7	
	80	50	55	11	11	10	47	
	23	382	23	382	47	19	97	
	80	50	55	11	10	47	102	
	23	382	23	382	47	19	97	
	80	50	55	11	10	47	102	
	23	382	23	382	47	19	97	
	80	50	55	11	10	47	102	



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PRAYER MEETING	Wednesday Evening

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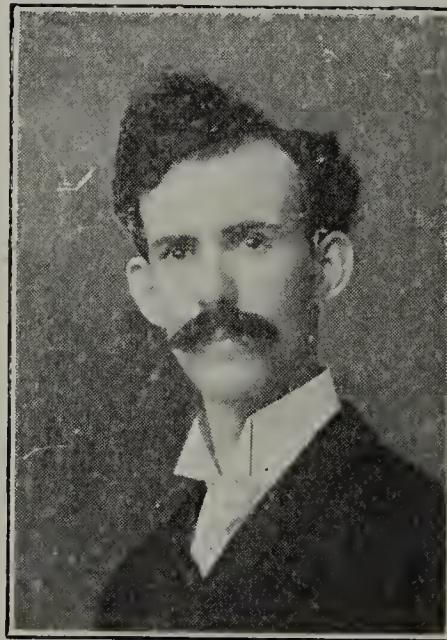
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Prayer Meeting.....Friday, 7:30 p. m.

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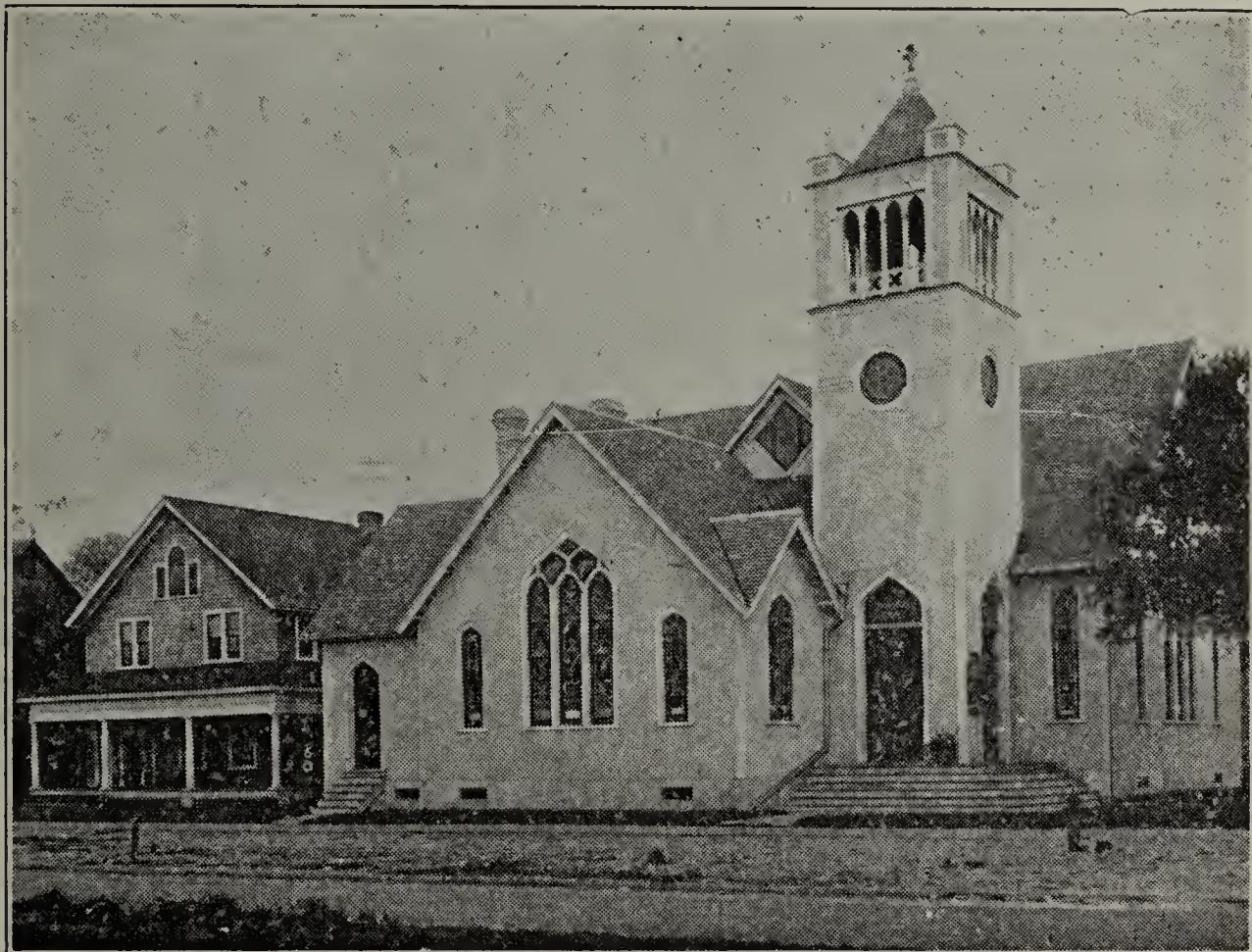
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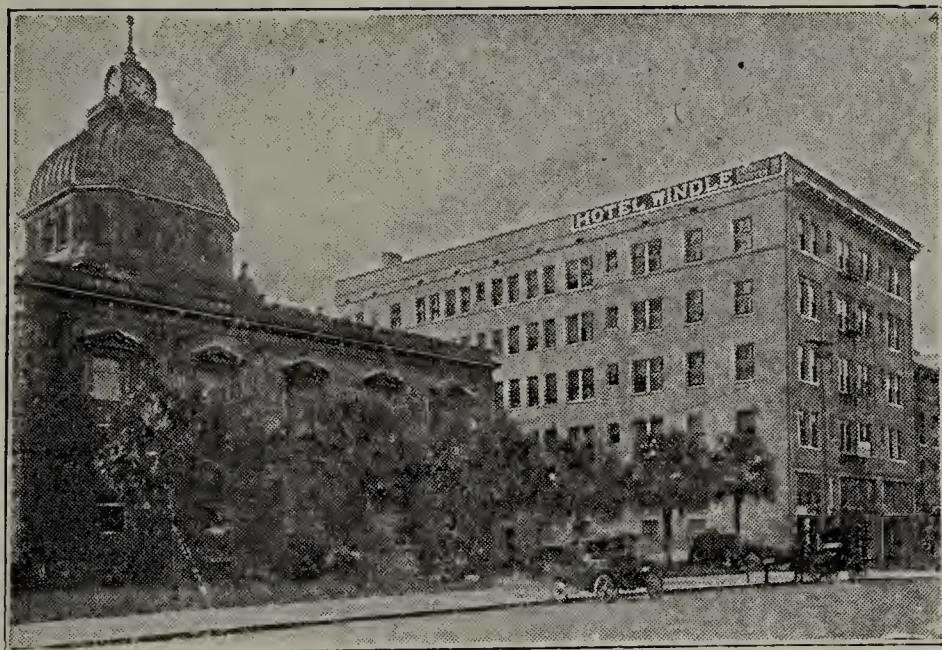
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